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Rangers supporters celebrate our goal against Bristol City — and produce this happy picture as a souvenir of their last occupation of 'The Loft'. Can you spot yourself in the photo?

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BUSH TELEGRAPH

We welcome Bolton Wanderers to Rangers Stadium today and, if they are wondering why they have been placed on our famous Loft terrace, they should know that our home fans switched ends on Tuesday and will in future occupy the West End Stand side of the ground. Most Rangers fans seem to have enjoyed the new view-point on Tuesday night. Just one snag has temporarily spoiled the facilities — a main drain in the road outside the ground broke down recently and prevented us using all the new toilet facilities. Council workmen are now repairing this and all should be shortly back in good order.

Bad Language — Last Warning

It seems quite incredible that we are obliged to issue a warning once again to those thoughtless people who continue to use filthy language in this stadium. It really should not be necessary for us to remind you that we regard the interests of the family group as top priority at Rangers and we want no-one here who swears in the presence of youngsters. Particularly bad outbreaks of this anti-social behaviour are now being reported from two groups in the South Africa Road Stand and one person in the Ellerslie Road Stand. Well, if you're reading this, accept this final warning: *you are being watched this afternoon*. If you persist in offending the ears of those around you, your admission money will be refunded and you will be asked to leave the ground. If the culprits are Season Ticket Holders, they will be hearing from us early next week and will be asked to return their passes. When will you learn that we don't want people like you at this club?

R.A.F. Police Dog Demonstration Team

Trotting out onto the pitch after 2.30 p.m. will be those amazingly talented and fearless canine entertainers, the R.A.F. Police Dogs. Back by popular demand, they will once again be thrilling us all before the game and at half time today. Don't miss them!

Smile, Please!

Rangers' away results this season haven't been too good but it is noticeable that nothing has dampened the spirits of that great band of supporters who travel with us to grounds throughout the country. We have been trying to think of a good way to say 'Thank You' to them and it has occurred to us that nothing would please them more than to see a large group photo of themselves in this programme. Therefore, turn up a little early for our away game at Cardiff City on 22nd October and we will take a picture of you all in front of this stadium. We shall publish it in a forthcoming programme (in instalments if too many of you take advantage of this suggestion!).

News Flashes

*** It's Farewell and Thank You to Mick Walsh who has left us to play abroad. We wish him the best of luck with his new club Porto F.C. *** The reason you have not been seeing Martyn Busby around lately is that he has had an operation for a knee injury. We hope it will not be long before he is back in action. *** Come along to this ground on Monday 13th October (k.o. 7.30 p.m.) to see our talented youngsters take on Wimbledon F.C. in the replay of our Southern Junior Floodlit Cup game.

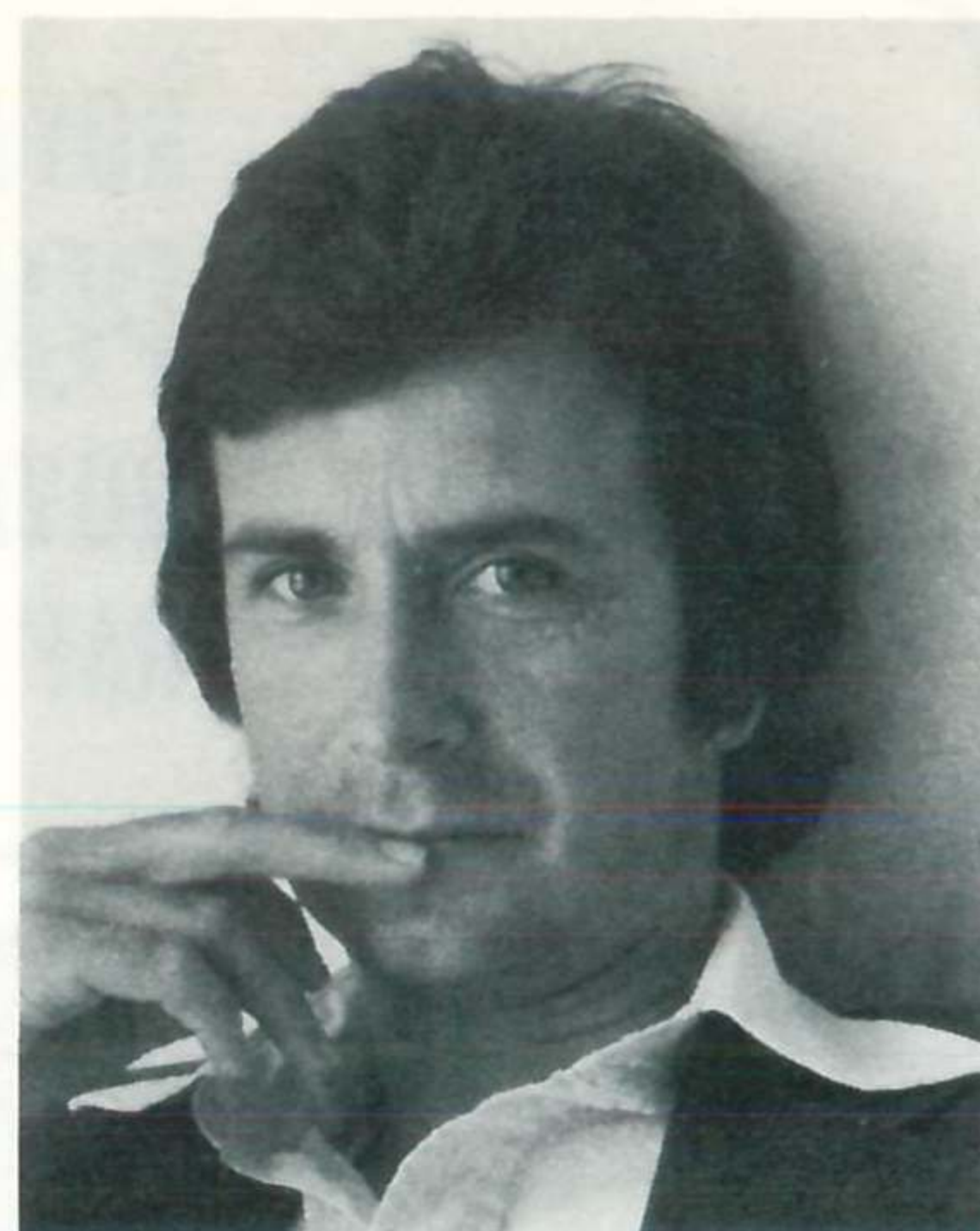
MATCH SPONSOR

Rangers special thanks go to Comet Warehouses who are sponsoring this afternoon's game. This is the second year in succession that we have welcomed these sponsors and we particularly appreciate such excellent support.

COVER PICTURE: Gary Waddock, always in the centre of the action, pictured here during the Bristol City game.
(Photo: John Brough)

MICHAEL WALE REPORT

Michael will be interviewing Rangers players and staff during the season as well as giving his own views on the game. He appears on the nightly Thames News (ITV). On Friday nights he presents a look at the weekend ahead "Weekend Wale".



Whatever else is happening at Rangers, at least our latest hope for the future, Dean Neal, is scoring goals.

Up till Tuesday night's game against Orient he had already scored eight for the Reserves, and three for the First Team. But if this seems that 19-year-old Dean is an overnight success, not so. He has been linked with Rangers since the age of twelve.

Brought up in Tottenham, where he still lives, Dean was spotted by our Youth Chief Chris Gieler playing for Harringay Schools v Hackney Schools. I wondered why he hadn't been snapped up by Spurs? "I did train there for a time. I also trained twice with Arsenal during a Christmas holiday, but I didn't like it there. I trained with and played for Chelsea several times, but I liked Rangers best because they are a homely club, I know everyone here, and like them."

As a result of still living in Tottenham, Dean has to face life on the Tube like the rest of us every morning. In fact, because he travels with the West End Shop and Office workers he nearly always has to stand during his one and a quarter hour journey to Greenford. Well, it's good for even soccer players to know how the rest of the world lives!

The real reason he travels by Tube, he confesses, is that he has failed his Driving Test twice. Next chance comes in January.

But back to Dean's footballing career. He started the season on the Sub's Bench up at Oldham, where he came on for the last half hour: "It's difficult to come into a game late as a sub. You've been sitting cramped up in the dug-out for 70 minutes or so, then you're on. It's hard at first to judge the pace of the game. It takes

ten to fifteen minutes to fit in. At Oldham I didn't get a chance to score. I came back into the side at Notts. County in the League Cup. I scored there, but it was disallowed for off-side; I'm not so sure it was. It would have put us one up at the time, and who knows what difference that would have made to the final score! Next it was Bristol City who we beat 4-0. I scored two and missed a penalty, that would have made a hat-trick, still when the keeper beat my shot out Don Shanks scored.

"My first goal came when the ball broke loose to me from Tommy Langley. I just hit it from 25 yards with my right foot, and it flew. Yes, they do encourage me to shoot when I'm anywhere near the box. That was after about quarter of an hour. The second came when Steve Wicks headed the ball down, the keeper pushed it out, and I dived in and headed it past him, that was about 70

minutes. Up at Blackburn last Saturday I got one two minutes from the end; it was a free kick by Tony Currie. He clipped it across and I headed it in. They weren't that good a side. We had our few chances early on. I think we played reasonably well. They got a debatable penalty decision for their first goal. Then they got a second very soon after that. Then we really started to play. Steve Wicks hit the bar, Tony Currie went close twice. To me we are not as bad as we look. We're losing by one goal all the time."

When Dean isn't training and playing for Rangers (or travelling two and a half hours a day on the Tube) he is training and managing a Sunday team called Enfield Rangers. So far they are unbeaten. Dean explains: "I run it with a Crystal Palace player, Kevin Dane. He's a defender and trains the defence. I train the attack. It seems to work."



TODAY'S MASCOT

This is seven-year-old Georgie Hannington from Basingstoke, Hants. who is today's lucky boy selected for this afternoon's mascot and you can see him lead the team out at 2.50 p.m.



ROYAL AIR FORCE POLICE DOGS

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ROYAL AIR FORCE POLICE PATROL DOGS

1. Royal Air Force Police Patrol Dogs are employed world-wide protecting RAF airfield, installations and equipment against sabotage and theft. This work demands a dog of outstanding qualities, an animal with intelligence, courage, agility, controllable aggression and adaptability. These traits are found in abundance in the German Shepherd Dog (alsation).

2. The potential of properly trained dogs for safeguarding airfield and installations, with a significant economy in manpower, was recognised early in the second world war. Subsequently the Ministry of Aircraft Production Guard Dog School came into being in November 1941. This became the Royal Air Force Police Dog Training Centre in April 1944 and since then the training of all dogs employed on Royal Air Force Stations throughout the world have

been undertaken by the Royal Air Force Police.

3. The Dog Training Centre is now located at RAF Newton, Nottingham, where the Police dog handler and his dog are trained together. The handler, who is a qualified RAF Police Corporal, and his dog undergo an 8 week training programme during which, under expert instruction, they become an efficient operational dog team. During training, kindness and firmness are the watch words and patience, determination, integrity and affection are the keys to success. This process forges a tremendous bond between handler and dog and the result is mutual confidence, trust and respect.

4. Having successfully completed training the team is posted to an operational unit, where they will patrol the vital areas of the station. The dog, using his very effective nose and other senses, will detect the presence of an intruder at a considerable distance, and alert

his handler. Time and again the dog teams have proved their worth, and there have been many examples of their courage and devotion to duty, which have been recognised by the award of a Dickin Medal.

5. The working and living conditions of the Royal Air Force Police Dogs are strictly controlled by detailed regulations and the dog's welfare is always the prime concern of the handler. All dogs are inspected every month by a Veterinary Surgeon to ensure that they are fit for their duties and the care they receive is second to none.

6. The Royal Air Force Police School also trains handlers and dogs for other Services, including handlers of the United States Air Force based in the United Kingdom. The expertise of the School is recognised world-wide and their advice on dog training methods is sought by many countries.

QPR All-Weather Pitch

Closing date for the youth 5-a-side leagues has been extended to 17/10/80. To be held on Friday evenings in the following age groups:-

Boys under 16; under 14; and under 12. Girls under 16; and under 14. Trophies have been donated by QPR.

Full details and entry forms from Trevor Hawkins at the ground (743-0262) or through the sports section at the Town Hall (748-3020).

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1. All dogs in service with the Royal Air Force have been donated by members of the general public, many of whom were unable to give their pets the exercise, care and attention needed to keep them in full health.

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3. We are therefore interested in recruiting German Shepherd Dogs aged between 15 months and 3 years for Patrol work and Labradors, Spaniels, Pointers, or any other Retriever or gun dog breed, aged between 8 months and 3 years, for search duties. Do you have a dog, or bitch, of these breeds, which you find is a problem to maintain? Why not offer it as an unconditional gift to the Royal Air Force — we can give the dog an active, useful, working life, and will give it every care and attention.

4. If you wish to offer a dog for service with the RAF Police, please write to: The Officer Commanding, RAF Police School, Royal Air Force, Newton, Nottingham NG13 8HL

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- Do you genuinely like children?

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If you want more information then contact the Fostering Unit, 11 Harwood Road, Fulham, London SW6, or telephone: 01-381 1151.

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Would you like to be the proud possessor of a match ball used at a First Team game at this stadium this season? Rangers are starting a scheme whereby you can keep the ball for a game of your choice by donating £50 to the club. In return for this, the ball will be autographed by the Rangers players and we shall thank you for your gift over the Public Address system. Further details can be obtained by ringing 01-743 0262 and asking for Mrs Shirley Spence.

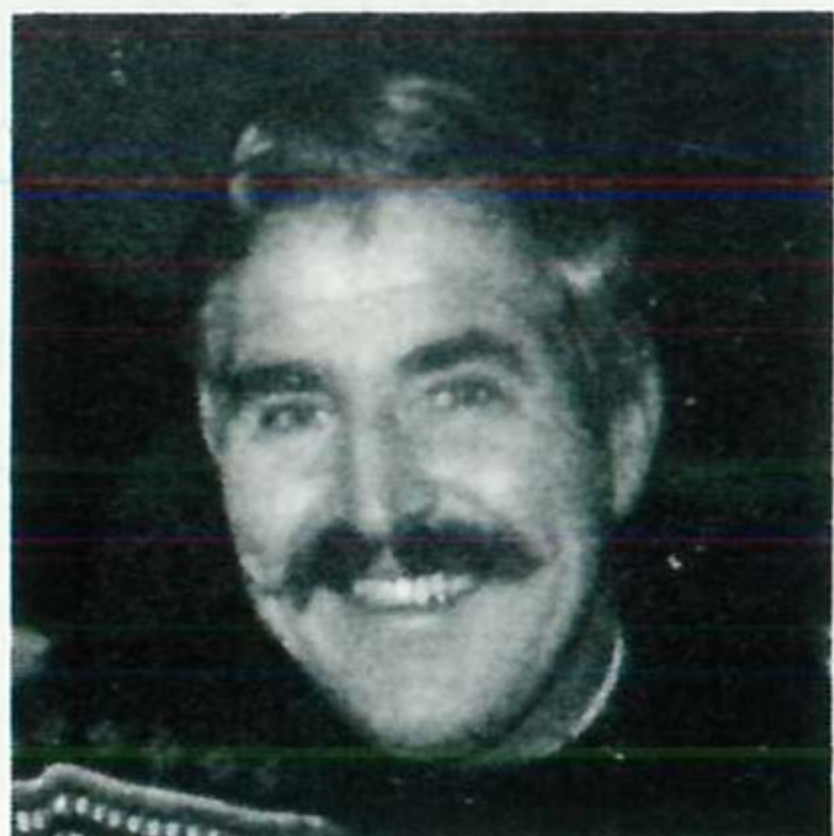


★ STAR PORTRAIT ★

This week's featured player in this special photo gallery is rising new star, Dean Neal.

(Photo: Universal Pictorial Press)

Bolton WW



DEREK BUXTON

Our Statistics Wizard has assembled one of the best collections of club records in the Football League and uses it to look back on the other times we have played today's visitors.

Today's match will be our 3191st professional game, our 431st Second Division match, and the 9th time that we have met Bolton. Up to 27th September, Bolton's complete league record reads:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
DIVISION I	2308	868	513	927	3581	3722	2249
DIVISION II	774	343	188	243	1239	924	874
TOTAL	3082	1211	701	1170	4820	4646	3123

Our first match ever against Bolton took place on this ground on 7th October 1967. We had only lost one of our previous 22 home matches, and improved on this still further by beating Bolton 1-0 — the goal being scored by Alan Wilks — his 6th goal in 9 matches for the club. In the away match played on 24th February 1968, Hulme gave Bolton the lead in the 9th minute, but Roger Morgan equalised in the 52nd minute. Frank Clarke made his debut in this match.

Our third match took place at Bolton on 29th November 1969. Mick Leach (making his 99th appearance) opened the scoring in the opening minute. Bolton equalised in the 24th

minute through Taylor and Byram gave them a 2-1 half time lead. Manning made it 3-1 in the 51st minute, but Barry Bridges pulled one back two minutes later. In the 55th minute Wharton restored Bolton's two goal lead, but in the 67th Dave Clement made it 4-3: Manning scored his second goal four minutes later, and Byram scored number six in the 80th minute. Rodney Marsh scored his 81st goal for QPR six minutes from time to make the final score 6-4.

On the 14th March — Bolton brought their number of goals against us to 10, by beating us 0-4 at Loftus Road. Hunt (2), Greaves and Byron scored the goals. Ron Hunt was making

his 150th League appearance for us.

On 29th August 1970 we travelled to Bolton again. Phil Parkes was playing his second game for us, Dave Clement played his 100th game for us — whilst Frank Sibley was making his 150th appearance. The first half ended goalless. Terry Venables converted a penalty in the 60th minute, and four minutes later blasted home a free kick to give us a 2-0 lead. Three minutes later Williams made it 2-1, and twelve minutes from time Wharton equalised from the penalty spot. Terry Venables also missed a second penalty even though it was taken twice.

The return match was played on 3rd April. Rodney Marsh playing his 198th game for the club, scored his 109th goal for us in the 36th minute. In the 62nd minute he converted a penalty, and 16 minutes later headed home his hat trick. Mick Leach grabbed a 4th two minutes from time.

The last two matches were played in the 1978/1979 season. Phil Parkes was making his 397th appearance, Dave Clement his 451st — Gerry Francis his 316th. We had not won a match for eight games, and Bolton were soon to make this nine games. Gowling opened the scoring in the 11th minute, and Frank Worthington scored two more before half time. Rachid Harkouk scored our only goal in the 53rd minute.

Bolton completed the double over us on 7th April. Frank Worthington scored the opening goal of the first half. Paul Goddard equalised four minutes before the interval. Gowling scored Bolton's winner four minutes from time.

SOCCARTOON by Len Marshall



Q.P.R. SNIPPETS

- The West Ham United v Castilla European Cup-Winners' Cup tie was NOT the first match in England to be played behind closed doors. A third round F.A. Cup tie, second replay, between Norwich and Bradford City was played at Lincoln behind closed doors in 1915 so as not to encourage munitions workers, in a local factory, to take time off work.

Wanderers

TONY PULLEIN

The League's top Feature Writer examines the past playing history and achievements of today's opponents. Tony also writes the Pen Pictures on the back page.



Bolton Wanderers, returning to the Second Division this season after two years in Division One, have not made the dynamic start they had hoped for. After last Saturday's 2-3 home defeat by Chelsea, they looked back on only two wins in 11 League and Cup matches and they were sinking perilously close to the danger zone at the bottom of the table.

Manager Stan Anderson has, however, done a considerable amount of reorganising since the club's relegation. Several unsettled players wanted to remain in First Division football and he had quite a number of personal problems to sort out with his players. Peter Reid, for instance, has not played for the club this season following his demand to join a First Division side. The England under-21 midfielder was at one point poised to join Arsenal, then Wolves. But earlier this week he had apparently still not come to terms with anyone and, meanwhile, Bolton must continue to pay his salary without the use of his considerable talents on the field.

Goalkeeper Jim McDonagh was far quicker at making up his mind and he moved on to Everton for £250,000 during the summer whilst centre-back Sam Allardyce was transferred to Sunderland for £100,000.

Just over a week ago, Bolton released former Rangers' and England full-back David Clement to Fulham on a free-transfer. The one major incoming signing during the close-season was Brian Kidd, the former England, Manchester United, Arsenal and Manchester City striker who was signed from Everton for £150,000.

Bolton signed Doncaster goalkeeper Dennis Peacock towards the end of last season, in anticipation of McDonagh's move. He opened the season in the Wanderers' goal but he was replaced by the patient Terry Poole after the club's 1-4 home defeat by Swansea last month.

Young Mick Graham has taken over from Clement at right-back with Dave Burke operating on the opposite flank in a fairly settled back four. The experienced Paul Jones and Mick Walsh hold the central defensive positions.

Brian Kidd and Neil Whatmore operate as the main strike force but another former striker,

Alan Gowling, is now more often seen in midfield which has become Bolton's most problematic department. This is not so surprising when we remember that, in the past few months, Bolton have lost the highly-experienced Roy Greaves and the unsettled Peter Reid who had formed the heart of their midfield to the past couple of seasons.

Gowling and Len Cantello now provide the experience in midfield with the Pole Kazimierz Nowak coming in for the occasional game. Otherwise, the manager has been giving valued experience to younger players like Mike Carter, Chris Thompson, Phillip Wilson and David Hoggan.

Bolton have been involved in battles either for promotion, or against relegation, for the past five seasons. In both 1976 and 1977 they missed promotion to the First Division by only one point each time. In 1978 they won their due reward when taking the divisional championship, thus returning to Division One after an absence of 16 years.

Ian Greaves was the manager who took them back into the First Division and they faced their expected struggle to stay up. They missed the drop in 1979 but last season they were threatened all the way and there was never much doubt that they would lose their place.

With the writing so clearly on the wall, Mr Greaves was replaced last January by his assistant Stan Anderson, the former England

wing-half who previously managed Middlesbrough, Greece and Doncaster Rovers and who was, for a period, the number two here at The Bush.

There was little Mr Anderson could do to halt the slide, however, and as the weeks rolled by his main concern was to plan for life in the Second Division.

They were due to play at Shrewsbury in mid-week and, unless they ended their run with a win at Gay Meadow, they will come to The Bush without an away win to their credit since January 5 when they won 1-0 at Sunderland in the F.A. Cup. The last time Bolton won away in the League was at Manchester United, of all places, back in April 1979. So they went to Shrewsbury without a victory in 28 away League outings.

So there are still a lot of problems to be sorted out and it's already doubtful that Bolton will prove good enough to challenge for promotion this season. It may be enough for them to hold a comfortable position in the middle of the table.

After their last relegation from the First Division in 1964, Bolton later dropped into the Third Division. The danger of a repeat exists at this moment and it's important now that the team begins to find its rhythm in order to avoid another season battling against the possibility of that kind of despair.

OUR VISITOR'S RESULTS

HOME

Sheffield Wednesday	0-0
Crystal Palace (LC)	0-3
Newcastle	4-0
Bristol Rovers	2-0
Swansea	1-4
Chelsea	2-3

AWAY

Notts. County	1-2
Derby	0-1
Crystal Palace (LC)	1-2
Cardiff	1-1
Oldham	1-1
Shrewsbury	

IT'S A RECORD!

	v. NOTTS. COUNTY		v. BRISTOL CITY	
DATE	Tuesday 23rd September 1980 (K.O. 7.30 p.m.)		Saturday 27th September 1980 (K.O. 3 p.m.)	
GROUND	Meadow Lane, Nottingham		Home	
ATTENDANCE	6644		8551	
PLAYING CONDITIONS	Bright after early rain Pitch greasy		Fine and clear Pitch excellent	
FIXTURE DETAILS	Football League Cup (3rd Round)		Football League Division II (4th Home Game)	
TEAMS	Q.P.R. (20th in Div. II)	NOTTS. COUNTY (3rd in Div. II)	Q.P.R. (20th in Div. II)	BRISTOL (22nd in Div. II)
	Woods McCreery Burke Waddock Wicks Roeder King Shanks Langley Currie Neal (Hazell sub. for Currie in 65 minute)	Avramovic Benjamin O'Brien Kelly Kilcline Richards McCulloch Masson Christie Hunt Hooks	Woods McCreery Gillard Waddock Wicks Roeder Neal Shanks Langley Currie Burke	Cashley Tainton Sweeney Gow Whitehead Merrick Fitzpatrick Mann Ritchie Mabbutt Pritchard (Smith sub. for Pritchard in 61 minute)
GOALS	Langley	O'Brien (P) Christie Kelly Hooks	Neal (2) Shanks Langley	
RESULT	(0) 1	(1) 4	(2) 4	(0) 0
RANGERS REPORT	A very bad-tempered game (but never as vicious as the bookings/sendings off indicated. Notts. County is <i>not</i> our favourite stadium!		Disregarding the very good score-line, this was also a superbly entertaining and exciting game. A pity so many QPR fans missed out on it.	
AND THE PRESS SAID	'It wasn't a vicious match', said Docherty. 'Maybe we met too quickly after our League match.' In that game three weeks earlier Rangers defender Steve Wicks was sent off and five players were booked. The match erupted after only 11 minutes when County's Paul Hooks and QPR's Gary Waddock were shown yellow cards by referee George Nolan for a skirmish. Pedro Richards became the third booking when he fouled Dave McCreery. Rangers Glenn Roeder was next in the book for protesting when Nolan awarded a penalty in the 41st minute after a Hooks shot had been handled by McCreery. Ray O'Brien put County ahead from the spot. Rangers equalised in the 55th minute when Tommy Langley volleyed the ball home, but County stormed home with goals from Trevor Christie, Eddie Kelly and Hooks. The last man to be cautioned was Rangers' Tony Currie for dissent. ("Daily Mail")		Dean Neal is Rangers next Million Dollar Kid! The 19-year-old joined the club with Clive Allen and Paul Goddard and was tipped as the best of the trio — but two broken legs later he slipped into the shadows. Said Manager Tommy Docherty: "He has never been really given a chance by me. But today he got it — and didn't he do well!" In the 16th minute Nipper Neal latched on to a Steve Wicks-Tommy Langley defence shredder and hammered his first League goal. Managerless City — Len Ashurst is tipped to takeover tomorrow — crumbled as Tony Currie orchestrated their destruction. But it was Neal who read the last rites over rock-bottom City in one explosive second half minute. Steve Wicks got in a shot in the 73rd minute and keeper Cashley could only palm it away for Neal to crash into the net. (Arthur Hopkins "Sunday Mirror")	

RANGERS SUPPORTERS ROLL OF HONOUR

This season we are continuing to record in the programme the names of those whom we consider to be the best supporters of our club. The list of Season Ticket Holders, which was started last season, will be completed in the next few programmes and we will then be recording the names of Supporters Club Members. Names are given in alphabetical order and, if any omissions occur, please advise us so that these can be inserted at a later date. Today, however, Rangers' thanks are extended to the following:

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RANGER TO RANGER

This is the column that gives you a chance to air your views in print. The replies are by Editor, Ron Phillips.

If you have a spare photo, send it along with your letter and we'll try to find room for it.

Thornton Heath
Surrey

Dear Mr Phillips

I present another list in the series of memorable matches that I have seen in the six years of being a Rangers Fan.

1. **QPR v West Ham** 31.1.78 6—1
Possibly the best cup game I have ever seen.

2. **QPR v Coventry** 28.4.79 5—1
After a season of nothing worth mentioning, Clive Allen's hat-trick gave us hope of better things to come.

3. **QPR v Man U.** 19.4.77 4—0
Rangers at their best and this made me proud to be a Rangers fan.

4. **QPR v Liverpool** 16.8.75 2—0
We could not have asked for a better start.

5. **QPR v Leeds** 24.4.76 2—0
To cap a great season, a capacity crowd. Unfortunately we had not done enough and just missed out on winning the league.

6. **QPR v Charlton** 24.11.79 4—0
The day Rangers topped to league and Stan Bowles finally broke his goalless run of the season.

7. **QPR v Leicester** 25.8.79 0—4
A real choker but proving the 2nd Division is no easy task, and we would have to work hard for our return to the 1st Division.

8. **QPR v N. Forest** 18.2.78 1—1
After holding Forest for 89 minutes, the last minute goal by them was a cruel blow.

9. **QPR v N. Forest** 27.2.78 1—1
This replay tested Rangers character, following the sending off of Dave Clements.

10. **QPR v West Ham** 22.9.79 3—0
An unhappy return to Loftus Road for Parksey, but another great win over our East London rivals.

Yours sincerely

DEAN WARDE (Age 15)

★ Older supporters would probably come up with other unforgettable games from previous years, Dean, but this seems a comprehensive list of the more recent memorable matches.

Dear Mr Phillips

I would like, through your page, to thank all those good natured QPR supporters in the School End of the Ellerslie Road Stand, who made my visit to your stadium, as always, so enjoyable, despite the trouncing of my club, Bristol City.

Far from being resentful of my noisy vocal support for the visitors, they showed a hospitality I have found nowhere else in the length or breadth of England.

Your supporters really are a credit and I hope your club soon regains its First Division status.

Yours sincerely

TONY HARLING

★ This unsolicited tribute proves that Rangers fans are among the most friendly in the League — and Bristol City fans include at least one real gentleman!

Stanmore
Middlesex

Dear Mr Phillips

In your Cambridge programme dated 12th April you printed a letter and photograph from my kennel mate Ming. Ever since then she has become very big headed claiming that it is only pedigree dogs that get their letters published. I am just a common old Jack Russell Terrier but you must agree we are most beautiful creatures.

Ming has only supported you for a matter of months, whereas I have been a fan for 10 years. Yes, I have seen the greats come and go (Bowles, Francis etc.)

By the way don't you think I'd do a good job as mascot leading Glenn Roeder out? I'd promise not to water the pitch!

I hope you can print my photo if only to shut that intolerable Ming up.

All the Best

TRIXIE

★ Trixie's photo appears below and we certainly agree that all dogs have a right to appear in these pages and not just pedigree types!



Dear Ron

We are two QPR supporters who have been coming regularly to home matches and London area away matches for the past 2½ years. However, as we are still at school, and live south of the river, we are now finding it very hard to afford the train and tube fares to get to games. We would therefore like to ask, through Ranger to Ranger, if there is a Rangers fan in the Orpington or Bromley area who travels regularly to home matches by car and has room for the two of us. We would, of course, be willing to help pay petrol costs (and therefore save money for everyone involved).

Thank You

NICK BROWN (Supporters Club No. 0098) Tel: 66-52877

JULIAN WHINN (Supporters Club No. J.91) Tel: 66-59673

★ Rangers fans in Orpington and Bromley can do their good deed for the season by making the requested phone call.

Kilburn, London NW6

Dear Mr Phillips

I would like to ask if you would grant me a little space in your programme. A life long friend of mine died last week. His name was John Ince and he was a QPR Supporter since he was 8 years old. He often showed me all his programmes. He died at Manor House Hospital at Golders Green at the age of 63, so he gave you 55 years of support.

He used to pick up my Dad and I every Saturday at 2 p.m. and take us to see the Rangers. He would never take any money, but we always got him an ounce of his favourite tobacco. On the day of his funeral I put my own wreath on his coffin — blue and white flowers of his favourite club. I know he had many friends, who will be wondering what has happened to him so please, Mr Phillips, give me a little space just to say he has passed away.

DANNY SPRING (Age 12)

★ Supporters like John Ince can never be replaced. The club will miss him just as much as you, Danny. Keep up the good work for Rangers in the same way as he did for 55 years.



THE FACTS AND THE FIXTURES

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 2 (Up to and including 4th October 1980)

P	HOME					A		AWAY					Pts.
	W	D	L	F	A			W	D	L	F	A	
9	5	0	0	10	1		Blackburn	2	2	0	6	4	16
9	4	0	0	10	4		Notts. County	2	2	1	4	6	14
9	3	0	1	11	4		West Ham	2	3	0	4	2	13
9	4	0	0	8	1		Sheffield Wednesday	1	1	3	4	9	11
9	3	1	1	9	6		Derby	2	0	2	3	5	11
9	4	1	0	11	1		Orient	0	1	3	5	10	10
9	1	2	1	6	6		Swansea	2	2	1	7	4	10
9	3	2	0	6	1		Oldham	0	2	2	2	4	10
9	0	3	1	4	5		Chelsea	3	1	1	11	9	10
9	2	3	0	5	3		Newcastle	1	1	2	2	7	10
9	2	1	2	7	6		Wrexham	1	2	1	4	4	9
9	3	1	1	9	6		Cardiff	1	0	3	4	8	9
9	2	1	2	5	5		Luton	1	1	2	3	6	8
9	2	2	1	2	1		Grimsby	0	2	2	3	7	8
9	2	2	0	7	5		Shrewsbury	0	2	3	1	7	8
9	2	1	2	9	7		Bolton	0	2	2	3	5	7
9	2	0	2	7	4		Cambridge United	1	1	3	3	8	7
9	1	3	0	3	1		Preston	0	2	3	2	10	7
9	2	1	1	9	2		QUEENS PARK RANGERS	0	1	4	3	7	6
9	3	0	1	7	5		Watford	0	0	5	4	10	6
9	0	4	1	3	4		Bristol Rovers	0	1	3	1	8	5
9	0	2	2	1	3		Bristol City	0	1	4	2	9	3

FOOTBALL COMBINATION FIXTURES 1980/81 Results up to and including 6th October 1980

Date	Opponents	Results	
1980			
Sat Aug. 30	Plymouth Argyle	2	2
Tues Sept. 2	SOUTHAMPTON	3	1
Sat Sept. 6	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	1	1
Tues Sept. 9	Bristol City	3	2
Sat Sept. 13	Bristol Rovers	1	3
Sat Sept. 20	OXFORD UNITED	4	0
Sat Sept. 27	Cardiff City	3	1
Sat Oct. 4	LUTON TOWN	1	1
Tues Oct. 7	Swindon Town	3	1
Sat Oct. 11	Fulham		
Tues. Oct. 14	LEICESTER CITY		
Sat Oct. 18	HEREFORD UNITED		
Tues Oct. 21	ARSENAL		
Sat Oct. 25	Orient		
Sat. Nov. 1	IPSWICH TOWN		
Sat. Nov. 8	Crystal Palace		
Tues. Nov. 11	BRISTOL ROVERS		
Wed Nov. 19	Reading		
Sat Nov. 22	BIRMINGHAM CITY		
Tues Nov. 25	CHELSEA		
Sat Nov. 29	Southampton		
Sat Dec. 6	NORWICH CITY		
Sat Dec. 13	Arsenal		
Sat Dec. 20	SWINDON TOWN		
Fri Dec. 26	Chelsea		

KICK OFF TIMES: NORMALLY 3 pm ON SATURDAYS AND 2.30 pm ON WEEKDAYS (But check National Press for confirmation)

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE FIXTURES 1980/81 Results up to and including 6th October 1980

Date	Opponents	Results	
1980			
Sat Aug. 16	Chelsea	5	1
Sat Aug. 23	Crystal Palace	4	2
Sat Aug. 30	Norwich City	0	2
Sat Sept. 6	Orient	2	1
Sat Sept. 13	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	1	2
Sat Sept. 20	Millwall (SL Cup 1)	1	0
Sat Sept. 27	Ipswich Town	1	3
Wed. Oct. 1	Wimbledon (SJF Cup)	0	0
Sat Oct. 4	CRYSTAL PALACE	2	2
Sat Oct. 11	Watford		
Mon. Oct. 13	WIMBLEDON (SJF Cup Replay)		
Sat Oct. 18	Portsmouth		
Sat Oct. 25	Senior Cup Round 2		
Sat Nov. 1	TOTTENHAM		
Sat Nov. 8	Arsenal		
Sat Nov. 15	Fulham		
Sat Nov. 22	GILLINGHAM		
Sat Nov. 29	MILLWALL		
Sat Dec. 6	Southend United		
Sat Dec. 13	SOUTHEND UNITED		
Sat Dec. 20	CHELSEA		
Sat Dec. 27			
1981			
Sat Jan. 3	NORWICH CITY		
Sat Jan. 10	ORIENT		
Sat Jan. 17	Charlton Athletic		
Sat Jan. 24	IPSWICH TOWN		
Sat Jan. 31	WEST HAM UNITED		

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FOOTBALL COMBINATION

v LUTON TOWN (4 October 1980) 1 — 1

Hucker, Neill, Dawes, Hazell, Howe, O'Connor, John, Muir, Fereday, Hill, Burke, Micklewhite. Scorer: Micklewhite.

SOUTHERN JUNIOR FLOODLIT CUP

v WIMBLEDON (1 October 1980) 0 — 0

Benstead, Neill, Dawes, John, McDonald, Fullerton, Gregory, O'Connor, Fereday, Muir, Duffield.

BOX OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Season Tickets: The prices of Season Tickets have now been reduced and excellent seats are now available at the following prices:-

£60 £80 £100

(N.B. The amounts shown include 6 Cup Tie Vouchers which are refundable in cash if the club does not stage 6 Home Cup Ties.)

The Box Office Manager will be pleased to provide further details. Please ring 01-743 0262 or call in at the Box Office in South Africa Road.

League Division II Fixtures, Results, Appearances, Goal Scorers and Attendances 1980/1981

FIXTURES		Result	Attendance	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1980															
Aug	16 Oldham Athletic	0-1	6986	Woods	McCreery	Gillard	Waddock	Wicks	Roeder	Hill	Shanks	Walsh★	Currie	Burke	Neal
Aug	19 Bristol Rovers	4-0	9731	Woods	McCreery	Gillard	Waddock	Wicks	Roeder	FEREDAY●●	SHANKS●	HAZELL★●	Currie	Burke	Hill
Aug	23 Swansea City	0-0	10854	Woods	McCreery	Gillard	Waddock	Wicks	Roeder	Fereday★	Shanks	Langley	Currie	Burke	Hazell
Aug	26 Derby (FLC2 1)	0-0	11244	Woods	McCreery	Gillard	Waddock	Wicks	Roeder	Hazell	Shanks	Langley	Currie	Burke	Neill
Aug	30 Chelsea	1-1	23381	Woods	McCreery	Gillard	Waddock	Wicks	Roeder	Fereday	Shanks	LANGLEY●	Currie	Burke★	Neill
Sept	2 Derby (FLC2 2)	5-3	16728	Woods	McCreery	GILLARD●P	Waddock	WICKS●P	ROEDER●P	Fereday	SHANKS●P	Langley	Currie★	HILL●P	Neill
Sept	6 Notts County	1-2	7197	Woods	McCreery	Gillard	Waddock	Wicks	Roeder	Fereday★	Shanks	Langley	Neill	HILL●	Hazell
Sept	13 Newcastle United	1-2	10865	Woods	McCreery	Gillard	Waddock	Wicks	Roeder	Fereday★	Shanks	Langley	Currie	Burke	Hill
Sept	20 Sheffield Weds.	0-1	15195	Woods	Shanks	Gillard★	Waddock	Wicks	Roeder	McCreery	King	Langley	Currie	Neal	Burke
Sept	23 Notts County (FLC3)	1-4	6644	Woods	McCreery	Burke	Waddock	Wicks	Roeder	King	Shanks	LANGLEY●P	Currie★	Hazell	Hazell
Sept	27 Bristol City	4-0	8551	Woods	McCreery	Gillard	Waddock	Wicks	Roeder	NEAL●●	SHANKS●	LANGLEY●	Currie	Burke	Hazell
Oct	4 Blackburn Rovers	1-2	12209	Woods	McCreery	Gillard	Waddock	Wicks	Roeder	King	Shanks	Langley★	Currie	NEAL●	Stewart
Oct	7 Orient	0-0	9627	Woods	Shanks	Gillard	Waddock	Wicks	Roeder	King	Langley	Neal	Currie	McCreery	Stewart
Oct	11 Bolton Wanderers														
Oct	18 Derby County														
Oct	22 Cardiff City(E)														
Oct	25 Wrexham														
Nov	1 Grimsby Town														
Nov	8 Luton Town														
Nov	11 Bristol Rovers (E)														
Nov	15 Oldham Athletic														
Nov	22 Preston (FA C1)														
Nov	29 Shrewsbury Town														
Dec	6 Cambridge United														
Dec	13 Cardiff City (FA C2)														
Dec	19 Bolton Wanderers														
Dec	26 West Ham (11.30)														
Dec	27 Watford														
1981															
Jan	3 F.A. Cup 3														
Jan	10 Preston North End														
Jan	17 Chelsea														
Jan	24 F.A. Cup 4														
Jan	31 Swansea City														
Feb	7 Newcastle United														
Feb	14 Notts Cty. (FA C5)														
Feb	21 Bristol City														
Feb	28 Sheffield Weds.														
Mar	7 Blackburn (FA C6)														
Mar	14 Orient (League CF)														
Mar	21 Derby														
Mar	28 Wrexham														
April	4 Grimsby Town														
April	11 Luton Town (FACSF)														
April	18 Watford (E)														
April	21 West Ham United														
April	25 Cambridge United														
May	2 Shrewsbury Town														
May	9 F.A. Cup Final														

KEY TO SYMBOLS USED ON THIS PAGE

GOAL SCORERS
●●● — Shown in Capital Letters
★ — Goals (P = Penalty)
— Substituted
— All matches kick off at 3 p.m. except those marked **E** which kick off at 7.30 p.m.
— Home Games appear in **bold type**.
— QPR scores are always shown first.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Table of Results to Saturday, 4th October, 1980 (Not inclusive)

	Pld	Won	Dwn	Lost	For	Agst	Goals
Tottenham Hotspur	7	7	0	0	25	6	14
Arsenal	7	5	2	0	15	4	12
Queens Park Rangers	7	4	1	2	16	12	9
Charlton Athletic	7	3	3	1	13	11	8
West Ham United	6	2	3	1	13	6	7
Fulham	6	3	1	2	9	9	7
Portsmouth	7	3	1	3	10	11	7
Watford	5	2	2	1	7	5	6
Millwall	7	2	2	3	8	10	6
Orient	6	2	1	3	9	10	5
Ipswich Town	6	2	1	3	9	11	5
Chelsea	6	2	1	3	8	10	5
Norwich City	6	2	1	3	7	9	5
Crystal Palace	7	1	2	4	12	13	4
Gillingham	6	1	0	5	7	19	2
Southend United	7	1	0	6	7	25	2

THE FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Table of Results to Monday, 6th October, 1980 (Not inclusive)

	Pld	Won	Dwn	Lost	For	Agst	Goals
Southampton	10	6	3	1	20	9	15
Tottenham Hotspur	8	6	2	0	30	8	14
Chelsea	9	5	3	1	18	8	13
Arsenal	9	6	1	2	19	11	13
Queens Park Rangers	8	4	3	1	17	11	11
Norwich City	9	3	4	2	17	13	10
West Ham United	9	3	4	2	19	16	10
Bristol Rovers	8	4	2	2	13	11	10
Plymouth Argyle	9	3	4	2	13	13	10
Luton Town	7	3	3	1	12	7	9
Birmingham City	8	3	3	2	13	11	9
Ipswich Town	9	3	3	3	12	10	9
Bristol City	10	3	3	5	16	16	8
Leicester City	9	4	0	5	14	17	8
Orient	9	3	4	2	12	16	8
Crystal Palace	8	3	2	3	14	19	8
Fulham	8	2	3	3	5	8	7
Oxford United	9	2	1	6	8	22	5
Cardiff City	9	2	0	7	9	15	4
Swindon Town	9	2	0	7	8	20	4
Reading	8	1	0	7	8	25	2
Hereford United	6	0	1	5	5	16	1

SUPPORTERS CLUB

AWAY TRAVEL NEWS

FOLLOW THE "SUPERHOOPS" AWAY

SPECIAL TRAIN TO DERBY. OCTOBER 18th.

Depart St Pancras 11.41

Fare £6.50 (£7.00 on day of the Match)

Arrive Derby 13.45

Depart Derby 17.30

Arrive St Pancras 19.53

Match tickets available £2.50 and £3.00.

☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ COACH TO CARDIFF OCTOBER 22nd.

Coach Depart 3.00 pm from ground.

Fare £4.00

Match tickets available £3.50.

☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ QPR RIVER BOAT DISCO

All Supporters and friends welcome. Fare £4.50. Boat leaves Windsor 7.30 to Maidenhead, returning Windsor 11.30. Fare includes Hamburger and Chips supper).

A coach will be available to Windsor and back from the ground. Fare £1.50.

☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ CLUB SHOP NEWS.

The main Club Shop is at present in the Ellerslie Road Stand. Sales points are available at Loftus Road End, under South Africa Road stand and in new School End stand.

Q.P.R. Sweaters, are now in stock in all sizes, price £9.50

QPR Ties in four colours (blue, maroon, brown and green), with club motif. Price £3.25.

NEW IN

QPR Rugby type hooped shirts £9.00 & £9.50.

Q.P.R. POOLS

RECENT BINGO WINNERS

£1,000 WINNER —

Gary R. Nicholls
36 Milne Way
Harefield
Middx.

£1,000 WINNER —

William Ellis
161A Whitby Road
Ruislip
Middx.



Win £1000 instantly!

SUPERHOOP — The new, exciting Bingo ticket on sale now

CATERING NEWS

There are several innovations in our catering this season.

A new hot dog service offering a maxi size specially made sausage either griddled or fried is now being sold throughout the stadium. This is an all meat sausage of very high quality.

Secondly, a new service for tea is being introduced to replace the powdered milk drink which has been on offer up to now. Tea will be served black so you can add your own fresh milk. This will improve the quality considerably.

Finally in about a fortnight's time a new Steak Pie will be sold hot at all catering points to add to the Cornish Pasty and Sausage Roll.

We are always interested in hearing your comments on our catering service and will certainly take them into account when making plans for the future.

BOLTON WANDERERS 1980/81



Back Row (left to right): **Mike Graham**, **Dave Hoggan**, **Terry Poole**, **Chris Thompson**, **Mike Bennett**, **Peter Reid**. Middle Row (left to right): **Tadeusz Nowak**, **Dave Clement**, **Mike Walsh**, **Dennis Peacock**, **Len Cantello**, **Peter Nicholson**, **Brian Kidd**. Front Row (left to right): **Alan Gowling**, **Phil Wilson**, **Dave Burke**, **Neil Whatmore**, **Mike Carter**, **Paul Jones**.



Manager:
Colours: Blue and White Hoops, White Shorts

CHRIS WOODS

Chris has a total of four under-21 England caps and won a League Cup winners medal with Nottingham Forest prior to his £250,000 transfer. His form this season underlines what a good investment that was!

DON SHANKS

Don has played in every match this season and has scored three goals. He had scored eight goals for QPR since joining from Luton.

IAN GILLARD

Ian, the club's longest-serving player, made his 400th appearance for Rangers against Bristol City recently. He has only missed one game this season. Ian still shows his England international class.

GARY WADDOCK

Gary is another ever-present member of the team this season. Still only 18 years old, he has already been capped by the Republic of Ireland.

STEVE WICKS

Steve served his apprenticeship with Chelsea and later joined Derby. Since his £300,000 transfer, Steve has been dominant in the heart of our defence.

BOB HAZELL

Centre-back is Bob's normal position although he has played at centre-forward for us this season and scored a goal. Bob was born in Jamaica.

ANDY KING

Andy joined us from Everton last month for a fee of £500,000. He had previously been with Luton where he played 33 League and Cup games, scoring nine goals.

TOMMY LANGLEY

Tommy joined us this season from Chelsea where he had served his apprenticeship. He has scored three goals for us already — his first being against his old club.

DEAN NEAL

Dean was recalled to the first-team against Bristol City and scored two of our four goals. He followed this with another against Blackburn.

TONY CURRIE

England International Tony has now played more than 500 games at top level for Watford, Sheffield United, Leeds and Rangers. He has played in all but one of our games this season.

DAVID McCREERY

David has been ever-present this season, during which time his invaluable skills have been used in attack, midfield and defence. He is a Northern Ireland international.

BOLTON WANDERERS

Manager: **STAN ANDERSON**
Colours: Red Shirts, Blue Shorts, Red Socks.

TERRY POOLE

Terry began his career with Manchester United but it was after joining Huddersfield in 1968 that he made his League bow. After some 200 senior games for Huddersfield, he signed for Bolton in 1977.

PETER NICHOLSON

Peter played for Blackpool for a short time before his transfer to Bolton. Although he is a defender he had scored 12 goals by the end of last season.

DAVE BURKE

Yet another product of the Bolton youth team, Dave was eased into the side two seasons ago and quickly settled down at left-back.

LEN CANTELLO

Len is a former England youth and under-23 international, who spent more than a decade in West Brom's first-team. Bolton invested £350,000 in his transfer in the 1979 close-season.

PAUL JONES

Paul has been Bolton's first-team centre-back for almost ten years and he has now made some 400 senior appearances for the club since he was introduced to the side in 1971.

MICK WALSH

Mick is another Bolton find who has been ever-present for the past two seasons. He made his League debut during the 1974/75 season and has been on permanent duty for just over three seasons.

PHILLIP WILSON

Phillip worked his way up from the junior sides and made a successful entry into League soccer last season, holding his place for the final four months of the season.

MIKE CARTER

Mike has grown up with Bolton but he made his League debut whilst on loan with Mansfield in 1978/79. He got his first chance in the Bolton side last season when he scored five goals.

ALAN GOWLING

Alan gained England u-23 honours in his Manchester United days, then led Huddersfield's scorers for three seasons until signing for Newcastle in 1975. Bolton paid £120,000 for him in 1978.

BRIAN KIDD

Brian joined Bolton from Everton for £150,000 this summer and has scored four times. He became an England international while with Manchester United, signed for Arsenal for £110,000, then Manchester City for £100,000 and Everton for £150,000.

DUSAN NIKOLIC

A Yugoslavian international, Dusan played for Red Star Belgrade before joining Bolton. He is making his 3rd appearance for the club.

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Referee

MR E.A. READ, Bristol.

Linesmen

H.E. BISHOP
Yellow Flag

J.D. RAYMOND
Red Flag

RESULTS



BOLTON WANDERERS

SCORERS



BOLTON WANDERERS